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Reply to Office Action of October 18, 2007

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Yoshihiro Okada, et al.  
Serial No: 10/688,073  
Confirmation No.: 8162  
Filed: October 17, 2003  
For: SOLID IMAGE CAPTURING  
ELEMENT FOR POWER SAVING  
AT OUTPUT SECTION AND  
MANUFACTURING METHOD  
FOR THE SAME

Art Unit: 2826

Examiner: YEUNG Lopez, Feifei

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2007, please amend the  
above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.